

NEW SOUTH WALES

VITAL STATISTICS - PART I.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1958

This bulletin contains a summary of the births and deaths and detailed tables of the marriages in New South Wales in the year 1958. Detailed statistics for earlier years are published in the Official Year Book and in Part "Population and Vital Statistics" of the Statistical Register of New South Wales.

The figures shown in this bulletin for births and for deaths exclude still-births. The term "infant deaths" relates to the deaths of infants under one year of age.

TABLE 1. NUMBER OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, N.S.W.

Year	Marriages	Births	Deaths		Still-births
			Total	Infant	
1954	27,503	73,125	32,444	1,850	1,207
1955	27,645	74,407	32,553	1,850	1,243
1956	27,313	75,714	34,064	1,777	1,273
1957	28,767	79,456	33,317	1,804	1,282
1958	28,554	80,045	32,350	1,704	1,208

TABLE 2. MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH RATES, N.S.W.

Year	Marriages	Births	Total Deaths	Infant Deaths per 1,000 live births	Still-births per 1,000 all births (live and still)
	per 1,000 of mean population				
1954	8.02	21.33	9.46	25.30	16.24
1955	7.92	21.31	9.32	24.86	16.43
1956	7.68	21.29	9.58	23.47	16.54
1957	7.94	21.93	9.20	22.70	15.88
1958	7.73	21.67	8.76	21.29	14.87

TABLE 3. MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH RATES, AUSTRALIA, 1958.

State	Marriages	Births	Total Deaths	Infant Deaths per 1,000 live births
	per 1,000 of mean population			
New South Wales	7.73	21.67	8.76	21.29
Victoria	7.54	22.36	8.62	19.23
Queensland	7.25	23.95	8.10	19.40
South Australia	7.25	22.35	8.63	22.40
Western Australia	7.14	23.71	7.87	21.52
Tasmania	7.33	25.37	8.02	19.49
Australia (a)	7.51	22.59	8.50	20.49

(a) Including the Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 4. MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EACH MONTH, N.S.W.

Month	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
January	2,210	2,038	2,382	2,864	2,630
February	2,180	2,513	2,494	2,454	2,462
March	2,755	2,349	2,206	2,359	2,102
April	2,395	2,801	2,866	2,531	2,834
May	2,304	2,338	2,208	2,675	2,353
June	2,227	2,154	2,058	2,104	2,208
July	1,845	1,693	1,788	2,071	1,976
August	1,760	1,871	1,774	1,857	1,735
September	2,384	2,341	2,136	2,322	2,330
October	2,325	2,651	2,801	2,632	2,798
November	2,505	2,549	2,505	2,323	2,401
December	2,613	2,347	2,095	2,575	2,725
Total	27,503	27,645	27,313	28,767	28,554

TABLE 5. MARRIAGES OF MINORS, N.S.W.

Year	Number of Minors Married			Proportion of Total Married		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males per cent	Females per cent	Persons per cent
1954	2,292	9,072	11,364	8.3	33.0	20.7
1955	2,416	9,478	11,894	8.7	34.3	21.5
1956	2,514	9,790	12,304	9.2	35.8	22.5
1957	2,789	10,476	13,265	9.7	36.4	23.1
1958	3,001	10,507	13,508	10.5	36.8	23.7

TABLE 6. AVERAGE AGE AT MARRIAGE, N.S.W.

Year	Average Age of Bridegrooms (Years)			Average Age of Brides (Years)		
	Bachelors	Widowers and Divorced	All Bride- grooms	Spinsters	Widows and Divorced	All Brides
1926	27.8	44.0	29.1	24.5	39.5	25.6
1936	27.6	45.4	28.9	24.5	40.3	25.5
1946	26.8	43.7	28.4	24.0	37.7	25.4
1954	26.48	46.44	28.76	23.50	40.47	25.61
1955	26.43	45.92	28.64	23.36	40.44	25.46
1956	26.47	46.47	28.67	23.22	40.90	25.39
1957	26.37	46.42	28.61	23.17	40.72	25.31
1958	26.20	46.10	28.35	23.04	40.68	25.09

TABLE 7. AGE AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES, N.S.W., 1958

Age (Years)	Bridgrooms				Brides			
	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced	Total	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced	Total
13					2			2
14					4			4
15	1			1	104			104
16	18			18	573			573
17	125			125	1,265			1,265
18	392			392	2,240		1	2,241
19	933	1		934	3,131	1		3,132
20	1,529		2	1,531	3,183	3		3,186
21	2,803		1	2,804	3,896	3	9	3,908
22	2,890		3	2,893	2,463	7	21	2,491
23	2,604	1	5	2,610	1,748	7	30	1,785
24	2,316	1	10	2,327	1,243	16	48	1,307
25	1,846	7	13	1,866	957	13	58	1,028
26	1,614	3	28	1,645	708	20	77	805
27	1,434	3	41	1,478	569	15	89	673
28	1,219	8	59	1,286	501	20	86	607
29	1,062	12	63	1,137	379	21	92	492
30	836	6	79	921	359	21	99	479
31	658	8	87	753	254	18	96	368
32	532	11	91	634	199	24	92	315
33	428	18	91	537	185	27	99	311
34	310	14	80	404	177	30	92	299
35	280	12	73	365	134	28	99	261
36	223	13	69	305	120	19	91	230
37	206	17	78	301	115	38	82	235
38	183	21	66	270	70	33	94	197
39	119	14	67	200	64	26	64	154
40	120	22	70	212	45	26	67	138
41	86	13	52	151	43	29	59	131
42	90	19	78	187	49	40	72	161
43	68	22	78	168	33	32	36	101
44	69	31	47	147	41	41	59	141
45	60	25	50	135	48	39	39	126
46	53	30	46	129	30	50	51	131
47	45	31	58	134	42	31	45	118
48	42	30	47	119	29	41	43	113
49	39	33	42	114	16	38	28	82
50	24	32	43	99	23	31	30	84
51	20	35	23	78	14	25	18	57
52	27	30	33	90	17	24	24	65
53	14	31	30	75	17	35	17	69
54	24	35	16	75	17	18	10	45
55	17	44	17	78	21	24	8	53
56	12	33	16	61	8	13	6	27
57	13	29	20	62	11	21	10	42
58	10	32	15	57	6	29	11	46
59	8	24	15	47	12	22	3	37
60	8	29	5	42	11	27	9	47
61	8	27	5	40	11	18	7	36
62	11	29	11	51	2	20	2	24
63	12	46	3	61	8	22	4	34
64	7	17	8	32	5	16	5	26
65 and over	30	314	29	373	27	129	12	168
Total	25,478	1,213	1,863	28,554	25,229	1,231	2,094	28,554
Minors	2,998	1	2	3,001	10,502	4	1	10,507
Adults	22,480	1,212	1,861	25,553	14,727	1,227	2,093	18,047

TABLE 8. RELATIVE AGES OF BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES, N.S.W., 1958

Age of Bridegroom (Years)	Age of Bride (Years)								Total Bride- grooms
	Under 15	15-59	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	
15-19	3	1,236	220	5	6	-	-	-	1,470
20-24	3	4,687	6,868	527	62	13	4	1	12,165
25-29	-	1,136	4,235	1,548	386	88	12	7	7,412
30-34	-	200	1,090	1,006	637	225	65	26	3,249
35-39	-	48	196	346	360	299	126	66	1,441
40-44	-	6	39	118	192	222	160	128	865
45-49	-	1	23	38	81	131	146	211	631
50 and over	-	1	6	17	48	99	159	991	1,321
Total Brides	6	7,315	12,677	3,605	1,772	1,077	672	1,430	28,554

TABLE 9. CONJUGAL CONDITION OF BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES, N.S.W., 1958

Conjugal Condition of Bridegroom	Conjugal Condition of Bride			Total Bridegrooms
	Spinster	Widow	Divorced,	
Bachelor	23,782	493	1,203	25,478
Widower	436	512	265	1,213
Divorced	1,011	226	626	1,863
Total Brides	25,229	1,231	2,094	28,554

TABLE 10. BIRTHPLACE OF BRIDEGROOMS AND BRIDES, N.S.W., 1958

Birthplace of Bridegroom	Birthplace of Bride								Total Bride- grooms
	Aust- ralia	United Kingdom (a)	Greece	Italy	Malta	Nether- lands	Other European	Other	
Australia	21,439	707	13	10	18	53	123	218	22,581
United Kingdom (a)	1,212	289	-	2	1	6	31	38	1,579
Greece	53	4	803	2	-	1	5	30	903
Italy	187	20	5	580	4	-	34	15	845
Malta	72	7	-	1	128	1	6	5	220
Netherlands	139	14	1	-	1	114	9	9	287
Other European	494	66	12	19	8	22	673	42	1,336
Other	439	34	31	8	4	11	23	253	803
Total Brides	24,040	1,141	865	622	164	208	904	610	28,554

(a) Including Ireland.

TABLE 11. MARRIAGES BY DENOMINATION OF MARRIAGE CEREMONY, N.S.W.

Denomination	1957		1958	
	Number	Proportion of Total Marriages per cent	Number	Proportion of Total Marriages per cent
Church of England	9,417	32.7	8,980	31.4
Roman Catholic	7,283	25.3	7,525	26.6
Presbyterian	3,113	10.8	3,014	10.5
Methodist	2,735	9.5	2,683	9.4
Greek Orthodox	692	2.4	785	2.8
Baptist	367	1.3	415	1.5
Congregational	245	0.8	275	1.0
Luthern	137	0.5	133	0.5
Salvation Army	102	0.4	122	0.4
Church of Christ	89	0.3	70	0.2
Seventh-Day Adventist	86	0.3	75	0.3
Other Christian	168	0.6	150	0.5
Hebrew	142	0.5	118	0.4
Registrars' Offices	4,191	14.6	4,139	14.5
Total	28,767	100.0	28,554	100.0

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